

## What is a wiki?

**A wiki is a website that anyone can easily edit using a regular web browser.**

If you can use a word processor, and send an email attachment, you can create a wiki.

## What can I do with a wiki?

Wikis encourage collaboration, and are often built and edited by many users.

A wiki may include text, images, web links, file attachments, audio, video and other embedded media. Teachers and students can use wikis for publishing, organizing, and sharing virtually any content – creative or academic.

For a great introduction to wikis, plus lots of ideas for classroom wikis, visit

**TeachersFirst Wiki WalkThrough:** <http://www.teachersfirst.com/content/wiki>

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## Wikispaces

Wikispaces offers free, feature-packed, ad-free sites for **K-12 teachers**. Your free space allows for 2 GB of image uploads and file attachments and supports embedded media such as audio, video, photo albums and other Web 2.0 goodness.

Your free site can be **public** (anyone can view and edit), **protected** (anyone can see it, but only members can edit), or **private** (visible ONLY to members).

**!! You must create your wiki using the special “Free for Educators” link.**

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## Create Your Wikispace

Go to: <http://www.wikispaces.com/site/for/teachers100K>

Enter a **username, password** and **email address**. Write these down!

Enter a name for your space (with no spaces!) and select the radio button next to **Private (free for educators)**.

**(NOTE:** You will be able to modify the privacy settings later.

Check the box that reads **I certify this space will be used for K-12...**

Click **Join**.

**(NOTE:** You may need to **check your email** to verify your registration).

### Start a Wiki in 30 Seconds

Fill in the fields below and you're done.

1. Username	<input type="text" value="ima_teacher"/>
2. Password	<input type="password" value="*****"/>
3. Email Address	<input type="text" value="ma.teacher@woodward.edu"/>
<small>We don't spam or share your email address.</small>	
4. Make a Space?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<small>Create a wiki now or after you join.</small>	
5. Space Name	<input type="text" value="mycoolwiki"/>
6. Space Visibility	<input type="radio"/> Public (free) <small>Everyone can view and edit your pages</small> <input type="radio"/> Protected (free) <small>Everyone can view pages, only space members can edit</small> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Private (free for educators otherwise \$5) <small>Only space members can view and edit pages</small>
7. Educational Use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify this space will be used for K-12 education <small>We may contact you via email to verify use</small>
<a href="#">Terms of Use</a> <input type="button" value="Join"/>	

The address of your space will be [http://whatever\\_you\\_named\\_it.wikispaces.com](http://whatever_you_named_it.wikispaces.com)